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INTRODUCTION

The Early Childhood Services (ECS) Branch was established by the Government of Alberta, March 1973 to assist in providing support for child development programs to eventually include children 0-8 years. The branch coordinates the services provided by various government departments and related agencies in helping to meet the needs of preschool children and their families. ECS provides opportunities for young children to develop, for parents to enhance their parental understanding and skills, and for communities to develop cooperative plans to meet the needs of parents and children.

Structurally the branch is part of Alberta Education. However, it functions in close association with Alberta Social Services and Community Health and Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower. A Provincial Coordinating Council composed of representatives from governmental departments, educational associations, and members of the public provides policy recommendations to the Deputy Ministers of the participating departments on matters relating to Early Childhood Services.

The primary objective of the ECS program is to strengthen the dignity and self-worth within the child and his/her parents. There is substantial evidence to indicate that environment plays an important role in a child's development. As a result, home and community influences should be as constructive and as enriching as possible.

Early Childhood Services has as its priorities those programs that attempt to meet the requirements of preschool children with special needs.

Consultative Services:

The major purpose of Early Childhood Services Consultants is to assist local school boards and community operators to develop and implement comprehensive programs. Alberta Education through its ECS Branch Consultants and Alberta Social Services and Community Health through its Parent Development Unit Consultants have provided regional assistance to local ECS operators.

Through consultation, information was provided to individuals and groups about ECS philosophy, aims, and objectives. ECS Branch Consultants have helped to develop open lines of communication and cooperation with government departments, community agencies, and local ECS groups in promoting appropriate programs for young children and their families. Within ECS programs, ECS Branch Consultants work to coordinate various agency services for children with special needs. Geographically, the province is divided into six zones. These zones are further separated into thirteen regions (See map on page). During the past year, at the regional level Consultants focused on identifying regional resources and sponsoring regional exchange of information amongst operators of ECS centres.

ECS Branch Consultants recommends persons for permanent teaching certificates, Letters of Authority, and Interim Permits.

The Parent Development Unit (PDU) was transferred from Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife to Alberta Social Services & Community Health during November, 1975. This move has increased the opportunities for Parent Development Consultants and other Social Services and Health Consultants to work together in response to ECS operators' needs.

PDU Consultants have provided consultative assistance to ECS operators with orientations for parents, organizing Local Advisory Committees, and programming for parent involvement.

Field Administrative Officers (FAO) of the Field Services Branch of Alberta Education conducted a number of budget clinics throughout the year to familiarize ECS operators with forms and procedures. As well, FAO's and the Accountant for Special Programs, Alberta Education Finance, Statistics, & Legislation Branch, received and responded to a variety of operator requests for information regarding financial matters.

At the local level many District Home Economists, Special Education Consultants, Services for the Handicapped Consultants, and Recreation Consultants have provided workshops, seminars, and planning aids to operators in programming for parents and children in such areas as nutrition, programs for children with special needs, and physical development of children.

Program Highlights (Changes and Developments: 1975/76)

During the 1975-76 program year the Proposal Review Committee examined and approved applications from over 740 centres for services to approximately 28,000 children. Communication with all the ECS operators regarding program requirements, ECS grants, teacher certification and approval of programs was maintained.

Programs for children with handicaps are the highest priority in Early Childhood Services. This past year 990 children were approved for special programs.

"System applications" were developed for use by eleven operators on a trial basis for 1976-77 program year. This allows an operator to make one application for all its ECS Centres.

Procedures for applying for the annual renewal of program approval were simplified to permit ECS operators greater flexibility in the reporting format, earlier release of grant monies, and more effective local program planning. Generally, there was growth in parent program activities during the year. Numerous ECS programs included parent programs for better parent-child home interaction, family and community interaction, and sharing of information about child rearing.

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In-home programs have shown a steady increase in number. Several dozen ECS operators include planned home visits to complement their centre programs. Six operators scheduled regular home visits throughout the year to assist parents in becoming more effective developers of their own children. A change in ECS regulations recognizes that home visits by trained staff may be considered part of an ECS program for grant purposes.

An inter-disciplinary steering committee has been established to commence work on an evaluation of the provincial ECS program. Terms of Reference for the evaulation are being formalized. It is anticipated that the views of all ECS operators, health units, post secondary institutions, as well as other agencies and groups will be polled by the steering committee in order to determine the scope of the evaluation.

Program Assistance:

Six provincial program development committees continued their work under the guidance and direction of the Provincial Early Childhood Services Coordinating Council and appropriate branch staffs. The Committees are Information Program, Children's Program, Parents' Program, Physical Resources Program, Community Resources Program, and Evaluation Program. Each is composed of representatives from Early Childhood Services' participating departments, parents of young children, local ECS staff, child development specialists from colleges and universities, and representatives from community service agencies. Each committee refers identified program development needs from the field to Coordinating Council for approval. Progress reports on respective program development activities were also made to Coordinating Council. Each committee worked under the direction and supervision of the appropriate branch to meet the identified needs in each program area. Several publications for operator reference were produced including a slide/tape on Program evaluation, a Physical Resources Guide, a Community Resources Guide, and a children's program statement.

ECS Newsletters and ECS Program Highlights were distributed to community and school board operators, local advisory committee chairpersons, field staff of ECS participating departments and other interested persons. The Program Planning Manual and In-home Program Planning Manual were revised.

In order to assist local operators in the development of home-based ECS programs, the ECS Branch Resource Centre collection of program planning materials was substantially increased. Materials received wide circulation among program committee members and consultants. A specific collection of materials was assembled to aid consultants in their work with operators developing in-home programs.

The Parent Development Unit conducted a series of training workshops at Calgary and Edmonton to prepare 75 instructors for Positive Parenting courses. The PDU also sponsored 37 parenting courses and seminars for over 700 parents.

The Alberta Educational Communications Authority (AECA) and ACCESS Television developed and produced a series of 44 seven-minute "Take Time" programs for day-time parent viewing and local staff development use. Development work has begun by ECS and ACCESS to produce a series of thirteen half hour programs about child development for release during the coming program year.

The School Buildings Branch of Alberta Education assisted a number of community operators through the provision and location of 25 portable classrooms in cases where other suitable facilities could not be obtained.

Studies, Surveys and Other Activities:

Progress reports from the Task Force studying competencies required by persons working with young children were received by Coordinating Council. A final report is expected in September, 1976. The Task Force studied the attitudes skills, and knowledge that are necessary for individuals to work effectively with young children, parents and communities.

ECS is currently conducting a descriptive study of programs in designated disadvantaged areas.

A study to determine the reasons for non-participation in ECS programs in zones 1 and 2 was completed by the ECS Consultants located in these two zones. The study found that the most common reason for non-participation was either no facility in the community to accomodate the program, no program organized by the local community or school board disinterest. Very few parents withheld their children from an ECS program because of disagreement with the philosophy of ECS.

The School Act was amended to allow school boards to contract for programs and services with incorporated community groups to provide Early Childhood Services programs.

Program Concerns:

A number of ECS operators experienced difficulty in identifying and accessing community resources. In some instances heavy demands on community agencies strained agency capabilities while in other communities a lack of resource agencies restricted program services. The result of these conditions has been an uneven delivery of services to communities throughout the province. Efforts toward regional coordination of services is continuing.

Alberta Social Services and Community Health is developing a model to screen young children for physical, intellectual, and emotional handicaps. Program resources for such children will be

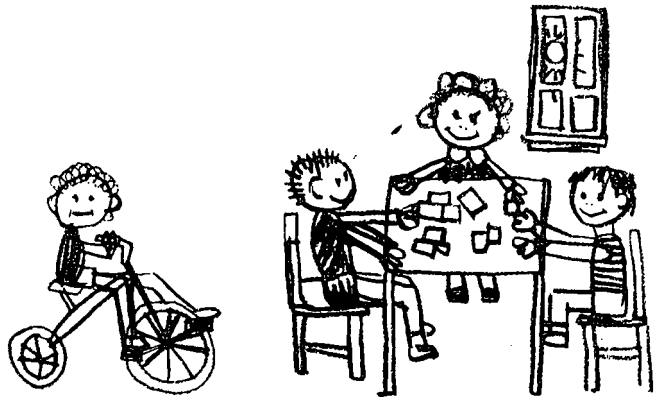
required. In a number of areas throughout the province ECS operators and health units have worked very closely in screening activities, planning, and implementing programs.

The function of Local Advisory Committees varies throughout the province. Generally, large urban school boards have experienced difficulty in delegating responsibility for programming to meet local community needs. However, the system application procedure adopted by many urban boards has increased planning input from parents and community agencies.

Continued difficulty in recruiting fully qualified ECS instructional staff indicates a need for staff development and accredited training courses in rural areas.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES STATISTICS

	ZONE 1		ZONE 2		ZONE 3		ZONE 4		ZONE 5		ZONE 6		TOTAL	
	May 15/75	May 20/76	May 15/75	May 20/76	May 15/75	May 20/76	May 15/75	May 20/76	May 15/75	May 20/76	May 15/75	May 20/76	May 15/75	May 20/76
1. NO. OF APPROVED CENTRES	76	76	60	68	281	312	46	62	188	226	69	82	720	826
2. NO. OF CHILDREN														
a) Handicapped	14	21	10	36	560	590	24	40	83	178	54	125	745	990
b) Disadvantaged	1130	1238	1487	1344	1817	1773	0	0	1719	1797	0	0	6153	6152
c) Normal	449	514	258	356	8211	8611	1403	1772	5921	6513	2145	2566	18387	20332
TOTAL	1593	1773	1755	1736	10588	10974	1427	1812	7723	8488	2199	2691	25285	27474
3. URBAN CENTRES	7	8	0	0	183	210	7	17	160	183	26	27	383	445
RURAL CENTRES	69	68	60	68	98	102	39	45	28	43	43	55	337	381
TOTAL	76	76	60	68	281	312	46	62	188	226	69	82	720	826
4. URBAN CHILDREN	313	337	0	0	6817	6678	461	597	6949	7345	889	965	15429	15922
RURAL CHILDREN	1280	1436	1755	1736	3771	4296	966	1215	774	1143	1310	1726	9856	11552
TOTAL	1593	1773	1755	1736	10588	10974	1427	1812	7723	8488	2199	2691	25285	27474
5. SCHOOL JURISDICTION CENTRES	67	67	37	43	222	246	6	6	110	134	25	29	467	525
NON-SCHOOL JURISDICTION CENTRES	9	9	23	25	59	66	40	56	78	92	44	53	253	301
TOTAL	76	76	60	68	281	312	46	62	188	226	69	82	720	826
6. CHILDREN IN SCHOOL JURISDICTION CENTRES	1396	1568	1059	1118	8814	9160	273	251	3841	5154	805	1026	16188	18277
CHILDREN IN NON-SCHOOL JURISDICTION CENTRES	197	205	696	618	1774	1814	1154	1561	3882	3334	1394	1665	9097	9197
TOTAL	1593	1773	1755	1736	10588	10974	1427	1812	7723	8488	2199	2691	25285	27474



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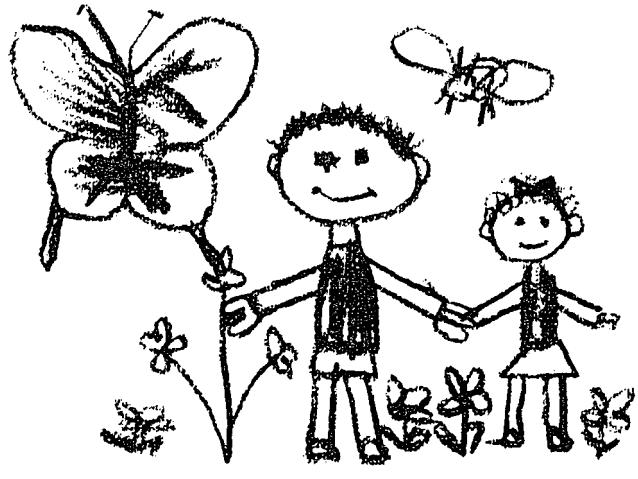

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EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES GRANTS: 1975-76

Funds were made available to approved operators for children aged 4½ on September 1 as well as for children with special needs aged 3½ and over 5½ years in approved programs.

Grants to operators on a per-child basis were paid as follows:

A. Children

Category	Rate Per Child **1975**	**1976**
1. "A" Children with Handicaps		
a. Mentally Retarded	$785	$ 870
b. Blind and Visually Impaired	785	870
c. Hearing Handicapped	975	1,075
d. Physically Handicapped	865	955
e. Emotionally Disturbed	975	1,075
f. Learning Disabilities	810	885
g. Severely Handicapped	975	1,085

In addition to the above grants for handicapped children, a pre-admission assessment grant of $95 per child or actual costs for assessment, whichever is the lesser, may be paid to an operator.

2. "B" Disadvantaged	$515	$570
3. "C" All Others (Normal, Mainstream)	$385	$425

Additional grants were paid to operators for:

Transportation urban	**1975**	**1976**
Regular service	$1.00	$1.20
		per day
Handicapped children in a city	1.80	2.00

Grants may be paid to rural operators for each child transported by the operator. Capital equipment grants are being limited to new centres in category "A" and "B" areas since April 1, 1976.

Total provincial government aid to approved Early Childhood Services program operators for the 1975-76 government fiscal year was more than $13 million dollars, with nearly $16 million appropriated for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION MANUAL (1972)

This manual was prepared originally for the Inglewood Community Association of Calgary, as a pre-school pilot project in 1972. It describes a practical approach for programming for children, for parents, and for community education. Sections of the booklet dealing with setting up a centre are particularly well written and well illustrated.

OPERATIONAL PLANS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES (March, 1973)

This paper is intended to be an operational policy statement by the Government of Alberta with respect to Early Childhood Services. The paper states the Government's philosophy, policies and priorities on the many aspects of implementing a phased-in publicly supported program of Early Childhood Services. Each policy statement is followed by a brief explanation which outlines the reason for supporting the particular position.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES COMMUNITY RESOURCES GUIDE (June, 1976)

This booklet is sub-titled "How to Find And Use Resource People For Your ECS Program". It outlines a procedure to follow in identifying human resources available in any community. It also discusses how to set up a resource inventory that will aid an operator in linking appropriate resource people to programming needs.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES PHYSICAL RESOURCES GUIDE (June, 1976)

This guide is designed to assist operators in the selection and organization of physical resources for their programs. It includes descriptions of many materials which can be used in activities for young children. Also included is the discussion of the importance of play for young children and a section on selected references.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES PROGRESS REPORT (March, 1973 - June, 1974)

This report covers approximately the first year of Early Childhood Services implementation in Alberta. Included are a statement of the ECS mandate, statement of activities, statistical data on ECS centres, and a field study abstract.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES PROGRESS REPORT (September, 1974 - August, 1975)

This report covers the second year of Early Childhood Services implementation in Alberta. Inculded are a statement of ECS activities, description of the grant structure, list of ECS personnel, and program enrollment statistics.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INFANTS (November, 1972)

This policy-discussion paper was prepared at the request of the Government of Alberta to provide background to policy-makers and others about the quality of opportunities available to young children in Alberta. Included is a treatment of early childhood research relevant to pre-school opportunities and recommendations for providing services to young children. This paper was instrumental in the government's decision to implement a program of Early Childhood Services in the province.

ORGANIZING AN ECS PROGRAM (April, 1976)

This program planning manual describes the steps necessary to organize an ECS program. It includes suggestions for organizational meetings, staffing, arranging for facilities, arranging for transportation, acquiring equipment and materials, etc. Of particular significance are the sections related to developing a local decision-making model and formation of a coordinating committee or council.

ORGANIZING AN ECS IN-HOME PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES (Interim Edition May, 1976)

This manual is intended to raise questions and provide some insight into organizing a home visiting program for families with young children. It will also be of value, however, to centre-based programs wishing to broaden the scope of their services to include home activities. Included in the manual are a treatment of a) steps to organize an in-home program, b) staffing and staff in-service, and c) conducting home visits.

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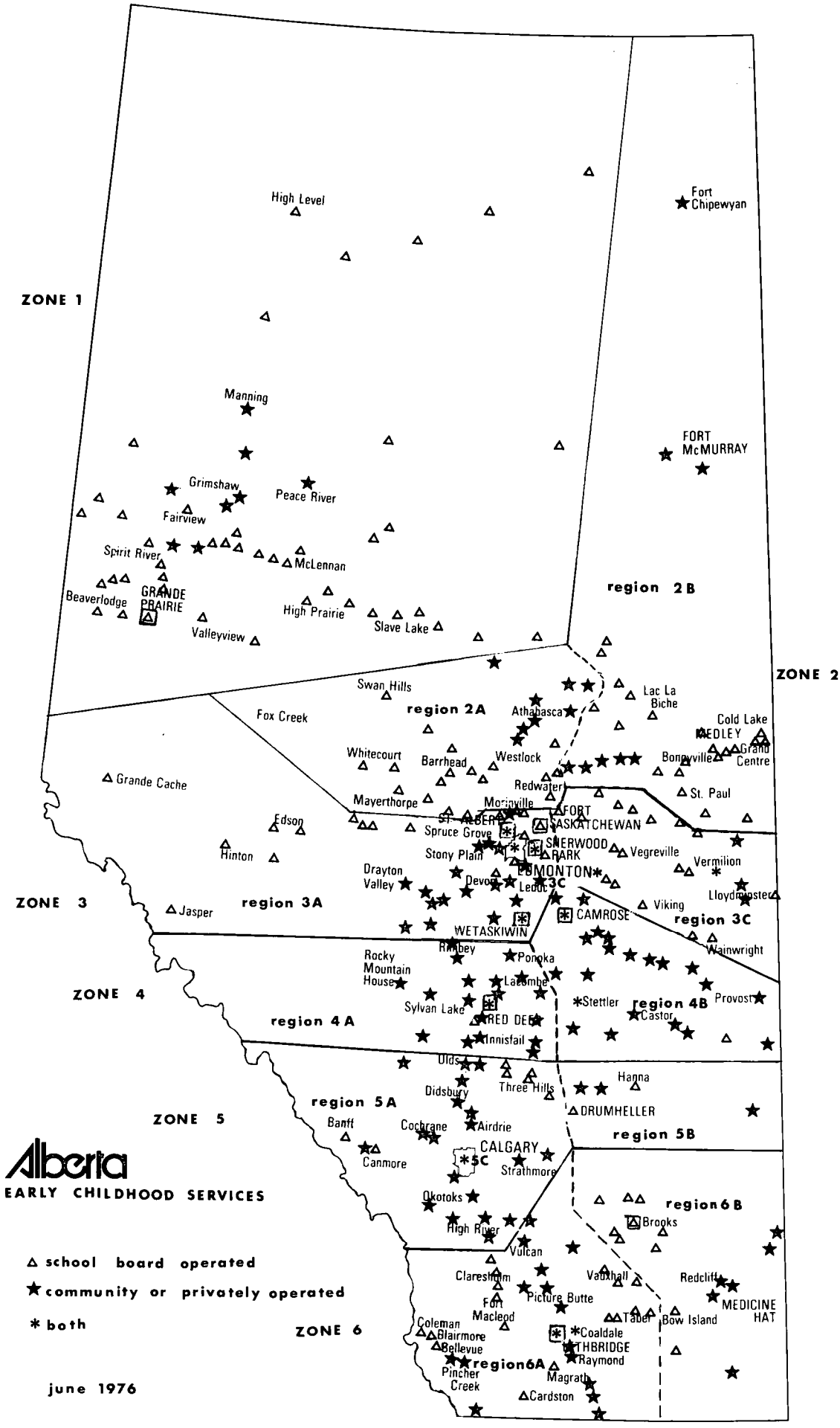
ZONE 1
ZONE 2
ZONE 3
ZONE 4
ZONE 5
ZONE 6
High Level
Fort Chipewyan
Manning
FORT McMURRAY
Grimshaw
Peace River
Fairview
Spirit River
McLennan
Beaverlodge
GRANDE PRAIRIE
High Prairie
Slave Lake
Valleyview
region 2B
Swan Hills
Fox Creek
region 2A
Athabasca
Lac La Biche
Cold Lake
MEDLEY
Grand Centre
Bonnyville
Whitecourt
Barrhead
Westlock
Grande Cache
Redwater
St. Paul
Mayerthorpe
Morinville
FORT SASKATCHEWAN
Edson
ST. ALBERT
Spruce Grove
SHERWOOD PARK
Vegreville
Hinton
Stony Plain
Vermilion
Drayton Valley
Devon
EDMONTON
Leduc
3C
Lloydminster
Jasper
region 3A
Viking
CAMROSE
region 3C
WETASKIWIN
Wainwright
Rocky Mountain House
Rimbey
Ponoka
Lacombe
Sylvan Lake
Stettler
region 4B
Provost
Castor
RED DEER
region 4A
Innisfail
Olds
Hanna
Three Hills
Didsbury
region 5A
DRUMHELLER
Banff
Cochrane
Airdrie
region 5B
CALGARY
5C
Canmore
Strathmore
Okotoks
region 6B
Brooks
High River
Vulcan
Claresholm
Vauxhall
Redcliff
Picture Butte
Fort Macleod
MEDICINE HAT
Taber
Bow Island
Coleman
Blairmore
Coaldale
LETHBRIDGE
Bellevue
Raymond
region 6A
Pincher Creek
Magrath
Cardston
Alberta
EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES
△ school board operated
★ community or privately operated
* both
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LIST OF CENTRES

and

Number of Children

to

August 31, 1976

by school zone and delivery mode

Zone 1	No of Children
School Divisions	
Spirit River S.D. #47 (contract)	
Spirit River Bonanza Savanna Woking Tangent Eaglesham	96
High Prairie S.D. #48	
Slave Lake Widewater Kinuso Faust Joussard High Prairie Guy Donnelly Girouxville Jean Cote	286
Fairview S.D. #50	
Fairview Worsley	90
Fort Vermilion S.D. #52	
High Level La Crete	53
East Smoky S.D. #54	
Fox Creek Ridgevalley Valleyview	150
Northland S.D. #61	
Atikameg Cadotte Lake Bishop Routhier Calling Lake Chipewyan Lakes Conklin Fishing Lake Garden River Gift Lake Grouard Janvier Jean D'Or Keg River	143
Counties	
Grande Prairie #1-Preventive Social Services	
Beaverlodge Clairmont Grande Prairie Hythe La Glace Sexsmith Valhalla Wembley	198
City School Districts	
Grande Prairie #2357	
Grande Prairie	268

R.C.S.S. Districts	No. of Children
Fort Vermilion	
Fort Vermilion	27
Grande Prairie #28	
Grande Prairie	69
Peace River #43	
Peace River	62
Valleyview R.C.S.S.D.	
Valleyview	33
High Prairie R.C. School District	
High Prairie	28
Consolidated School Districts	
Falher Consolidated School District	
Falher McLennan	65
Community Operators	
Berwyn K. Society	16
Hines Creek ECS	26
Manning Nursery School Assoc.	47
Peace River K. Soc.	50
Rycroft K. Assoc.	14
Wanham Tiny Tots	12
Grimshaw & Area K. Society	34
Dixonville Society for ECS	6
Zone 2	
School Divisions	
Bonnyville #46	
Ardmore Cold Lake Duclos Glendon Iron River Grande Centre Fort Kent	170
Lac La Biche #51	
Breynat Wandering River	

	No. of Children
Caslan Plamondon Rich Lake Kikino East Lac La Biche	99
Counties	
County of Thorhild #7	
Redwater Thorhild Radway Newbrook	91
County of Barrhead #11	
Barrhead Meadowview Vega Fort Assiniboine Dunstable Little Port	127
County of St. Paul #19	
Elk Point Ashmont Mallaig Heinsburg	104
County of Lac St. Anne #28	
Blue Ridge Darwell Greencourt Onoway Sangudo Whitecourt	215
School Districts	
Bonnyville #2665	
Bonnyville	45
Swan Hills #5109 (contract)	
Swan Hills	55
R.C.S.S. Districts	
Cold Lake #64	
Cold Lake	9
Grand Centre #67	14
Grand Centre	
Westlock #110	
Westlock	70
Regional High School Districts	
St. Paul #1	
St. Paul	119
Community Operators	
Athabasca & Dis. ECS	
Athabasca Atmore Boyle Colinton Grassland Perryvale Richmond Park Rochester Smith	113
Ft. Chipewyan Pub. School Parent Teacher Assoc.	
Ft. Chipewyan	17
Ft. McMurray ECS	
Ft. McMurray Anzac	412
Smoky Lake ECS	
Waskatenau Smoky Lake Bellis Vilna Spedden	76
Zone 3	
School Divisions	
Yellowhead S.D. #12	
Edson Evansburg Peers Hinton Marlboro Niton Junction Peers Robb Wildwood	361
Sturgeon S.D. #24	
Bon Accord Sturgeon Heights Riviere Qui Barre Gibbons Edmonton Namao	178
Wainwright S.D. #32	
Wainwright Irma	83
Counties	
County of Strathcona #20	
Ardrossan Sherwood Park South Edmonton Ellerslie Fort Saskatchewan Tofield	913
County of Two Hills #21	
Derwent Myrnam Two Hills Hairy Hill	79
County of Lamont #30 (contract)	

	No. of Children
Andrew	
Bruderheim	
Lamont	
Mundare	
	82
County of Minburn #27 (contract)	
Vegreville	
Innisfree	
Mannville	82
County of Beaver #9	
Holden	
Ryley	
Tofield	
Viking	130

City School Districts

Edmonton Public #7

Abbott
Afton
Alex Taylor
Allendale
Argyll
Athlone
Avonmore
Beacon Heights
Bel-Mac
Bellevue
Belvedere

Edmonton Public #7

Beverly Heights
Braemar
Brander Gradens
Brightview
Brookside
Caernarvon School
Calder
Capilano
Clara Tyner
Coronation
Crestwood
Cromdale
Delton
Delwood
Donnan
Duggan
Duggan (French)
Eastwood
Elmwood
Dovercourt
Evansdale
Forest Heights
Fulton Place
Garneau
Glendale
Glengarry
Glenora
Gold Bar
Grace Martin
Grandview
Greenfield (French)
Grovenor ECS
H.A. Gray
Hazeldean
High Park
Holyrood
Holyrood Uk.
Idylwylde
Inglewood
J.A. Fife
James Gibbons
John Barnett

	No. of Children
Kensington	
Kildare	
King Edward	
Landsdowne	
Lauderdale	
Lee Ridge Elem. Sch.	
Laurier Heights (French)	
Lendrum	
Lynnwood	
McArthur	
McCauley	
McDougall	
McKee	
McKee (French)	
Malcolm Tweddle	
McLeod	
McQueen	
Malmo	
Mayfield	
Meadowlark	
Mee-Yah-Noh	
Mill Creek	
Montrose	
Mount Pleasant	
Mount Royal	
Newton ECS	
North Edmonton	
Northmount	
Norwood	
Oliver	
Oliver School	
Parkallen	
Parkdale	
Parkview	
Patricia Hts.	
Prince Charles	
Prince Charles	
Prince Rupert	
Princeton	
Queen Alex	
Queen Mary Park	
Richard Secord	
Richard Secord (French)	
Rio Terrace	
Rio Terrace (Ukrainian)	
R.J. Scott	
Rundle	
Rutherford	
Scott Robertson	
Sherbrooke	
Sherwood	
Spruce Avenue	
Strathearn	
Terrace Hts.	
Thorncliffe	
Virginia Park	
Waverley	
Westbrook	
Westglen	
Woodcroft	
York	
Youngstown	

Edmonton Public #7 Contracts

Activity Centre for Dependent Handicapped (Alta. Assn. for Dependent Handicapped)

Edmonton Rehab. Child Dev. Centre

4714

Edmonton Separate School #7

Annunciation
Father Lacombe
Father Leo Green
H.E. Beriault
Holy Cross
Katherine Therrien
Notre Dame
Our Lady of Fatima
Our Lady of Lourdes
Our Lady of Peace
Our Lady of Victories School
Sacred Heart School
St. Alphonsus School
St. Angela School
St. Anne School ECS
St. Augustine School (English)
St. Basil E.C. Learning Centre
St. Bede ECS
St. Bernadette
St. Boniface
St. Brendan
St. Bride
St. Dominic
St. Edmunds
St. Elizabeth
St. Francis of Assisi
St. Gabriel
St. Gerard
St. Hilda
St. James
St. Jerome
St. Joan School
St. Justin
St. Leo
St. Margaret
St. Martin English ECS
St. Martin Ukrainian Bilingual E.C. Centre
St. Matthew
St. Michael
St. Monica
St. Nicholas
St. Patrick
St. Philip
St. Pius
St. Rose
St. Stanislaus
St. Stanislaus E.C. Centre - Bilingual (French)
St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Timothy Catholic School ECS
St. Vincent
St. Vladimir
St. Mathew's (Ukrainian)
Grandin E.C. Centre
St. Maria Goretti 1502

School Districts

St. Albert #3

St. Albert 13

Wetaskiwin #264

Wetaskiwin 78

Jasper S.D. #2092 (contract)

Jasper 47

Lloydminster Public School District

Winston Churchill
Avery
Martin Browne 117

Devon School District #4972

Devon 87

Grande Cache S.D. #5258

Grande Cache 88

R.C.S. School Districts

Wetaskiwin R.C. Sep. School District #15

Wetaskiwin 21

St. Martin's #16

Vegreville 19

Vermilion #97

Vermilion 25

Fort Saskatchewan #104

Fort Saskatchewan 69

Sherwood Park #105

Sherwood Park 191

Lloydminster Catholic Separate School Dis.

Lloydminster 19

P.S.S. School Districts

St. Albert Separate School Board #6 (Protestant)

St. Albert 262

Community Operators

Alder Flats-Buck Lake ECS Soc. 16

Assn. for the Hearing Handicapped

Edmonton 11

The Bluebird Kindergarten
Paradise Valley 15

Breton K. Parent Assoc. 20

Brentwood Pre-School Association

Sherwood Park 21

Calmar Pre-School Parents Group 30

	No. of Children
Clear Vista ECS Wetaskiwin	45
Covenant Community Training Centre Edmonton	15
Dept. of Elem. Ed. University of Alta.	14
Dewberry E.C.S. Parents Society	11
Drayton Valley Community	70
Edmonton Assoc. for Retarded Children	15
Edmonton Montessori Nursery Schools Ltd.	35
Edmonton Society for Christian Ed.	61
Edmonton Talmud Torah	25
Emmaus Lutheran Church Drayton Valley	24
Genesee Kindergarten Warburg	9
Glenrose Hospital 10230 - 111 Ave. Edmonton (project)	29
Kitscoty & Dist. E.C. Development	22
Klever Korner's Leduc	65
Leduc Preschool Society	125
Lindale Playschool Assoc.	6
Londonderry Child Development Sco. Edmonton	20
Marr-Mac Schools Ltd. Edmonton	15
Marwayne Kinder.	19
Michener Park K. Society Edmonton	22
Millet & Dist. ECS	35

	No. of Children
Morinville Notre Dame Child Assn.	40
New Sarepta E.C. Soc.	33
Norwood Comm. Service Centre Edmonton	28
Pigeon Lake Regional ECS Advisory Comm.	28
Rio Terrace K. Assn. Edmonton	18
Rivercourse Parent Co-Op	7
Rosebrier E.C.S. Wetaskiwin	12
Ross Creek-Chipman Kindergarten Assn. Tofield	12
St. Albert Pre-School Education Society	23
St. Albert Parish K.	245
St. Matthew Lutheran Church Christian School ECS Stony Plain	20
St. Matthew's Lutheran K. Spruce Grove	50
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Leduc	27
St. Vincent's E.C. Enrichment Program Edmonton	18
Sherwood Park K. Parents Co-Op	50
Spruce Grove K. Society	88
Stony Plain K. Assn.	
Sunchildren K. Society	
Spruce Grove	50
Strathcona (County) Assoc. for Retarded Children Sherwood Park	1
Thorsby K. Assoc.	29
Vermilion & Dist. E.C.S.	51

	No. of Children
Vivons et Apprenons Ensemble/Living & Learning Together	
Beaumont	39
Winfield Child Dev. Assoc.	21
Winterburn Comm. Kindergarten	56
Warburg Kindergarten	23
Zone 4	
School Divisions	
Neutral Hills S.D. #16 (contract)	
Consort	27
City School Districts	
Camrose #1315	
Camrose	99
Red Deer #104	
Red Deer	16
School Districts	
Stettler #1475	
Stettler	80
Mynarski Park #5012	
Mynarski Park	29
Community Operators	
Altario ECS	12
Alix Society for Preschool & Coninuing Education	24
Bashaw Early Learning Centre	16
Bentley ECS	26
Big Valley ECS Society	13
Blackfalds Pre-School Assoc.	40
Bluffton & District ECS Centre	22
Bowden K. Assn.	21
Camrose Family Life	8
Caroline EC Centre Committee	28
Castor ECS	34

	No. of Children
Clive Kinder. Assn.	17
Coronation N. Sch. Mothers' Group	32
Crossroads E.C.S.	
Huxley	7
Daysland K. Soc.	18
Delburne ECS Soc.	17
Donalda E.C.S.	15
Eastview Comm.	
Red Deer	50
Eckville Jack & Jill Playschool LAC	32
Elnora ECS	7
Endmoor ECS	
Endiang	9
Fairview K. Soc.	
Red Deer	95
Forestburg K. Assn.	23
Hardisty K. Club	15
Innisfail E.C.S.	68
Killam & Dis. K. Soc.	23
Kingman Round Hill Child Dev. Centre L.A.C.	10
Central ECS Assoc.	
Red Deer	22
Lacombe E.C.S. Assoc.	77
Mecca Glen E.C.S.	11
Oriole Park	
Red Deer	68
Penhold K. Assn.	24
Ponoka Central K.	62

	No. of Children
Ponoka Riverside K.	25
Provost Pre-School Organization	33
Red Deer K. Soc.	112
Rimbey E.C.S. Assn.	27
Rocky K. Assoc	
Rocky Mountain House	103
Rosalind E.S. Society	16
Sedgewick Kinder.	27
Spruce View E.C.S. K. Society	17
Strome Kinder.	13
Sunnybrook Kinder.	
Red Deer	35
Sunshiners Pre-School Assoc.	
Hughenden	11
Sylvan Lake Advisory Comm. for E.C.S.	47
Valley Centre K. Society	
Red Deer	6
Veteran Child Development Centre	17
West Park Happy Hours Kinder	
Red Deer	39
West Park Kinder Kapers	
Red Deer	47
Hay Lakes Pre-School Project	19
Waverly K. Society	
Stettler	21

Zone 5

School Divisions

	No. of Children
Three Hills #60 (contract)	
Carbon	
Linden	
Three Hills	
Torrington	
Trochu	93
Drumheller Valley S.D. #62	
Drumheller	77
Rangeland School Division #9	
Hanna	54

City School Districts

Calgary Public #19

Acadia Elem. ECS K.
Acadia South ECS:
Dr. Norman Bethune Elem. S.
Alice M. Curtis ECS
Albert Park ECS K.
Altadore ECS K.
Andrew Sibbald ECS Program
Belvedere Parkway
Bowness
Bridgeland-Langevin
Cedarbrae ECS
Clem Gardner ECS Centre
Cluster ECS K.
Colonel Sanders K.
Colonel Walker
Connaught
Earl Grey
Elbow Drive Corridor ECS
Chinook Park Elem. S.
Windsor Park Elementary S.
Elbow Park ECS Program
Ernest Morrow
Glengarry
Glenbrook
Haddon Road
Haysboro ECS
Eugene Costa Elem.
Haysboro Elem.
Hillhurst-Sunnyside
Jennie Elliot Sch.
Jerry Potts School
Keeler
Killarney
Kensington
King George
Knob Hill
Lake Bonavista Elem. School
Le Roi Daniels ECS
McDougall
McDougall Bilingual
McKay Road
Mountainview
North Haven ECS
Nellie McClung ECS
Ogden
Oakridge ECS
David D. Oughton
Parkdale
Parkland ECS
Fred Parker School
Penbrooke Meadows
Penbrooke Meadows Elem.
Queen Elizabeth
Queensland Downs ECS
Queen's Park
R.B. Bennett
Ramsay
Rosscarrock
Sam Livingston ECS
Sherwood Sch. ECS Program
Silver Springs ECS

	No. of Children
Southwood ECS	
Sprucecliff (HEARING HANDICAPPED)	
Terrace Road	
Tuxedo Park	
University Elem.	
Valley View ECS	
Victoria	
Westgate ECS K.	
Wildwood	
Willowpark - Mapleridge ECS	
Willowpark	
Mapleridge	
Killarney School	
	3667
Calgary Separate #1	
Assumption	
Brebeuf School	
Calgary Separate Handicapped	
Corpus Christi School	
Holy Cross School	
Holy Family School	
Holy Name Elem. School	
Holy Redeemer School	
Holy Trinity School	
John Kinahan School	
Sacred Heart School	
Holy Cross School Annex	
Dover Glen School	
St. Alphonsus School	
St. Andrew School	
St. Angela School	
St. Anne School	
St. Anthony School	
St. Augustine School	
St. Benedict Elem.	
St. Bernadette	
St. Boniface School	
St. Catherine School	
St. Cecilia School	
St. Charles Bilingual	
St. Clement School	
St. Dominic School	
St. Gerard School	
St. Henry School	
St. Hubert School	
St. Joseph Elem.	
St. John Elem. School	
St. Lawrence School	
St. Leo School	
St. Luke School	
St. Mark School	
St. Mary's Com. School	
St. Mathew School	
St. Michael School	
St. Paul Elem. Sch.	
St. Peter School	
St. Pius School	
St. Raymond Elem.	
St. Stephen School	
St. Vincent de Paul Elem. School	
St. Thomas Aquinas	
St. William Elem.	
	1199
School Districts	
Banff S.D. #102	
Banff	
	35
Exshaw S.D. #1699 (contract)	
Exshaw	
	8

R.C.S.S. Districts	No. of Children
Drumheller R.C.S. #25	
Drumheller	
Community Operators	21
Airdrie K. Assoc.	
	73
Banff Trail Com. Assoc.	
Calgary	
	38
Bearspaw Co-op K.	
Calgary	
	22
Belfast Mayland Heights K. Society	
Calgary	
	44
Blackie ECS	
	27
Braeside Com. K.	
Calgary	
	93
Bragg Creek Educational Services Assoc.	
	8
Brentview Baptist Church	
Calgary	
	36
Brentwood Com. K.	
Calgary	
	64
Calgary French School	
	34
Calgary Hebrew School	
	20
Cambrian Heights Comm. K. Assoc.	
Calgary	
	20
Canmore ECS	
	34
Campus Pre-School Coop Ltd.	
Calgary	
	22
Canmar K. Society	
Calgary	
	22
Canyon Meadows Comm. Assoc.	
Calgary	
	88
Carstairs ECS Carstairs Midway CRS Mona	
	64

	No. of Children
Chestermere-Conrich ECS K. Calgary	15
Churchill Park Child Development Centre (Project) Calgary	50
Clinton Ford S.D. Activists ECS Calgary	25
Cochrane ECS	40
Crossfield ECS	21
Crossroads Comm. K. Calgary	30
Dalhousie Comm. Assoc. Calgary	132
Delia K. Assoc.	18
Didsbury K. Assoc.	39
Dover Comm. Assoc. Calgary	141
Early Childhood Development Group Okotoks	37
Family Life Education Council (Project) Calgary	30
Fairyland ECS Assoc. Calgary	30
Glendale Comm. K. Calgary	39
High River Highwood ECS High River Cayley	79
Highwood Comm. K. Assoc. Calgary	25
Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill Comm. Assoc. Calgary	22
Huntington Hills Comm. Assoc. Calgary	247
Kingsland 7th Street K. Calgary	11

	No. of Children
Lake Bonavista Downs Comm. Assoc. Calgary	33
Longview ECS	34
Marlborough Comm. K. Calgary	198
Modern Creative Art Centre Calgary	7
Morley Trail K. Calgary	41
Morrin ECS	13
North Glenmore Comm. K. Calgary	21
Olds ECS Society	44
Oyen K. Assoc.	30
Peter Pan K. ECS Calgary	31
Peretz School (I.L.) Calgary	10
Pineridge Comm. Centre Prairie Bible Inst. Three Hills	40
Red Deer Lake Comm. Assoc. R. R. #8 Calgary	25
Renfrew District K. Calgary	55
Richmond Comm. Assoc. Calgary	25
Rosedale Comm. Calgary	20
Reed Ranch ECS Olds	10
St. Luke's K. Calgary	54
St. Peter's K. Assoc. Okotoks	23

	No. of Children
Sarcee Park K. Calgary	37
Societe Franco-Canadienne de Calgary Calgary	12
South Richmond-Glamorgan Comm. K. Calgary	84
South Calgary ECS	24
Springbank K. Assoc. Calgary	20
Standard K. Assoc.	13
Strathmore K. Assoc.	56
Sundre ECS	46
The Properties K. Calgary	90
Thorncliffe-Greenview Comm. Assoc. Calgary	81
Triwood Comm. Assoc. Calgary	29
Turner Valley K.	24
Varsity K. Comm. Assoc. Calgary	142
Vista Heights Comm. Assoc. Calgary	48
Westbourne Baptist Church Calgary	68
Winston Heights-Mountview Calgary	21
Pineridge Comm. ECS Calgary	60
Alberta Children's Hospital Calgary	25
School Divisions	
Zone 6	
Cardston S.D. #2 Cardston Magrath	147
Taber S.D. #6 Hays Enchant Barnwell Grassy Lake Taber Vauxhall	180
Willow Creek S.D. #28 Granum Claresholm Nanton Stavely Fort Macleod	195
Crowsnest Pass S.D. #63 Coleman Blairmore Bellevue	113
Counties	
County of Newell #4 (contracts) Bassano Duchess Rainier Rosemary Rolling Hills Tilley	102
County of Forty Mile #8 (contract) Bow Island Foremost	79
City School Districts	
Lethbridge S.D. #51 Lethbridge	12
School Districts	
Brooks # 2092 (contract) Brooks	137
R.C.S.S. Districts	
Taber #54 Taber	27
Coaldale R.C.S. School Dis. #73 Coaldale	34
Community Operators	
Baron Pre-School Association	8
Bee Jay K. Lethbridge	41
Captain Crunch College Champion	22
Coalhurst Parent Child Dev. Society	18

	No. of Children
Coaldale Comm. K.	45
Corvette Crescent Kindergarten Lethbridge	25
Coutts Kiddies Korner Society	16
Fun'n Friendly Workshop Stirling School	16
Gingerbread House Co-op Pre-School Parents Assn. Lethbridge	61
Happyland K. Lethbridge	56
Society for Christian Education Lethbridge	40
Jerry and Jane K. Association Lethbridge	78
Lakeview K. Advisory Society Lethbridge	64
Lethbridge Pre-School Services	123
Lethbridge Rural	53
Lomond Little Learners Association	11
Manyberries E.C.S.	9
City of Medicine Hat Crestwood-Norwood St. Thomas Aquinas Southview Centre Flats Area North-West Crescent Heights North-East Crescent Heights Riverside E.C.S. South-East and South-West Hill Area	377

	No. of Children
—Milk River Public K. Soc.	20
Mossleigh Pre-School Association	11
Nobleford Pre-School Advisory Committee	17
North Lethbridge Pre-School	44
Peace Park Play-School Twin Butte	50
Picture Butte Pre-School Society	38
Pincher Creek & Dist. Pincher Creek Cowley	79
Pinocchio Play-House Lethbridge	13
Raymond E.C.S.	34
Redcliffe E.C.S.	67
Tinkerbell K. Assoc. Lethbridge	31
Vulcan K. Assn.	28
Warner E.C.S.	16
Seven Persons ECS Association	18
Hilda ECS Society	5
Schuler ECS	6